

Class_6 GRAMMAR

Chapter_5 (Number)

When we make a choice between singular and plural, we are applying the concept of number in grammar. Number matters in the use of Nouns, pronouns, determiners and verbs in the simple present tense.

Plurals:-

In English plurals are generally formed by adding _ s or es to the singular forms of the nouns.

bird_ birds

umbrella_ umbrellas

road_ roads

bus_ buses

wish_ wishes

Plurals formed by adding_s or es to the singular forms of Nouns are called regular plurals. Plurals which are formed in any other way are called irregular plurals.

man_ men

child_ children

mouse_ mice

foot_ feet

deer_ deer

Exercise:- 1. Choose the correct plural of the following words.

Ans. 1. scarf_ scarves

river_ rivers

woman_ women

mouse_ mice

block_ blocks

ring_ rings

mile_ miles

hero_heroes

language_languages

thief_thieves

Exercise 2. Fill in the blanks using singular or plural form of the words given in brackets.

1. **Those** trees are very old. (that)
2. The **match** was cancelled because of rain. (match)
3. **Mouse** and **louse** are pests. (mouse, louse)
4. Some kings had many **wives**. (wife)
5. There are two **jeans** in her bag. (jeans)